

**H. L. VAN TRESS**

1896—Born on farm near Lima, O., of American parents.

1902—Attended country school.

1903—Moved to Cleveland, O.

1904-1908—Attended public school.

1909-1913—Attended high school, working in afternoons and on Saturdays for Cleveland Plain Dealer and Lincoln Electric Co.

1914—Entered employ of S. S. Kresge at St. Joseph, Mo., as stockman.

1915—Vice-man at St. Joseph, Mo. 32.

1915—Assistant manager of No. 32.

1917—Went to Canton, Ill., to manage store No. 154.

1918—Managed store at Canton until March of this year when store was destroyed by fire.

1918—March 15, transferred to Kokomo, Ind., to manage store No. 94.

1919—Managed store at Kokomo, Ind.

1920—Manager of store at Kokomo, Ind.

**G. L. WILLIAMS**

1882—April 10, born on farm near Orlford Junction, Ia.

1901—Graduated from Orlford High School.

1902—Graduated from Clinton Business College.

Employed by the Sperry & Hutchinson Co., of New York, successively as office clerk, salesman, branch manager and home manager until October, 1918.

1918—Employed by S. S. Kresge Co. in October as helper at No. 100, Lincoln, Neb.

1918—December, appointed assistant manager.

1920—January 1, appointed Manager of No. 96, Burlington, Ia.